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Sir,

The present paper is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2010, in the above referenced matter. Applicant believes that this response is timely filed. However, if a Petition for Extension of Time to Respond is needed, please consider this paper such a petition. This response is also filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Authorization is herby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2896 in connection with any fees necessary to permit entry of this response. Please amend the Application as follows: